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Martha Perkins/TIMES

Progressive Conservative leader John Tory knows he'll have to earn the trust of voters in Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock now that MPP Laurie Scott has stepped aside to let him try to win a seat in Queen's Park. The date of the byelection has not yet been set.

Scott's decision gets mixed reviews

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Laurie Scott's decision to vacate her seat as MPP for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock was met with mixed reaction in Scott's hometown of Kinmount last week.

Scott announced at a press conference in Lindsay on January 9 that she would

vacate her seat to allow Ontario Progressive Conservative leader John Tory a chance to run in the riding in an upcoming byelection.

Tory has been without a seat in the Ontario legislature since the last provincial election in the fall of 2007 and has spent the last 15 months trying to convince one of his MPPs to sacrifice his or her seat.

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Tory vows to win hearts and minds of voters

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Ontario Progressive Conservative leader John Tory is acutely aware of how important the upcoming byelection in the riding of Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock will be to the future of his political career.

"Certainly it would pose some pretty big difficulties for me if I was unsuccessful in the byelection, but I am very optimistic that I can be successful and can earn the confidence of people here and go and do a good job for them," Tory said in an interview with the *Times* on January 13.

Introducing himself to and earning the trust of the people of the area will be a major priority for Tory in upcoming weeks after MPP Laurie Scott announced on January 9 that she will vacate her seat in the Ontario legislature to allow Tory a shot at carrying the riding.

Tory has been without a seat in Queen's Park since the provincial election in the fall of 2007 when he lost the Toronto riding of Don Valley West to education minister Kathleen Wynne.

There has been some negative reaction in the county to Scott's decision during the past five days. As of January 13, 92 per cent of responders to an online *Minden Times* poll said they disagreed with the move and a number of local municipal politicians say they have been receiving phone calls and emails from some of Scott's disappointed constituents.

"I think it's legitimate that they would feel disappointed because they picked her and she is a person that is someone they've known for probably her entire life in many cases," Tory said.

Scott has represented the riding since 2003 and her late father, Bill, was an MP for the area for almost 30 years.

Tory emphasized though that Scott would not be fading from the public eye and that she and he would be "joined at the hip."

"She's not going anywhere," he said.

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These presentations will be limited to five minutes in length.

Copies of the Rail Trail Master Plan are available at the Trails and Tours office in Carnarvon.

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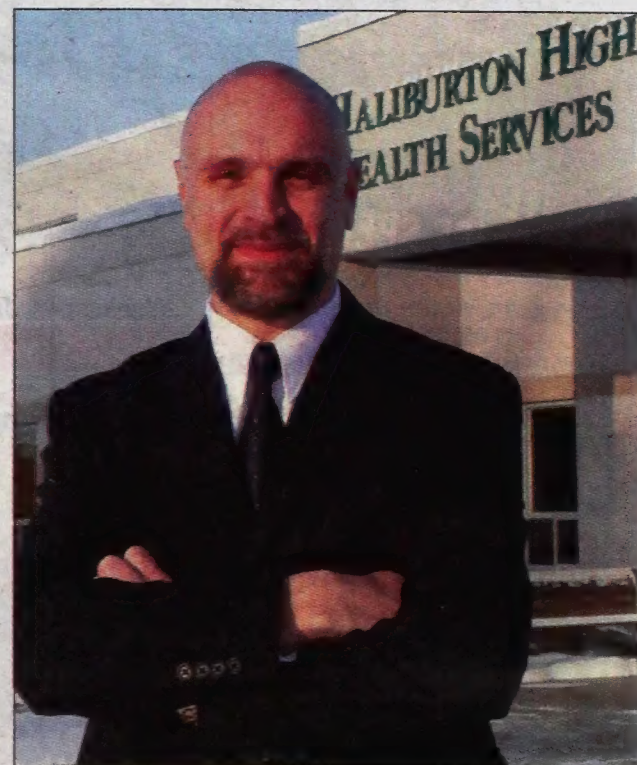
CEO looks at long-term plan for Minden

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

The new CEO of Haliburton Highlands Health Services is looking forward to finding ways to better utilize the available space at the Minden site.

Paul Rosebush started his new job on January 4 and says "I'm still trying to get a handle on a longer-term plan for Minden."

He's interested in expanding the programs offered by HHHS and Minden might be the place to do it, especially since there is space available in the existing building.



Paul Rosebush, the new president and CEO of Haliburton Highlands Health Services is excited about the prospect of enhancing healthcare services in the county.

"We don't have any more space in Haliburton and up Highway 35 seems to be where things are happening," he says.

Rosebush and his wife Julia moved to the Highlands last month and deliberately bought a house that was half way between the two villages. They've been able to enjoy the "luxury" of familiarizing themselves with the county for the month before Rosebush had to report for duty. They've found that the county is "filled with good people and heart" and are pleased to discover that "people have passion for their communities and civic pride."

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Rare reptilian gems of the Highlands

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

Snakes and turtles are lucky that Haliburton County was unsuitable for large swaths of farmland; their ecosystem remains and the temperatures are just right.

That's why two species-at-risk – the Blandings turtle and eastern hog-nosed snake – are still found in the Highlands in a band of land between Algonquin Park and Peterborough.

On Wednesday an Orillia-based group called Scienstational Sssnakes gave a hands-on presentation to the Haliburton Field Naturalists and the Minden cubs and scouts at the Haliburton County Museum.

"We're here as part of a nationwide effort" to educate about reptiles at risk of extinction, said Jeff Hathaway, a co-owner of Scienstational Sssnakes.

Hathaway and educator Heather Carscadden took turns introducing the group to a range of non-venomous, non-threatening snakes and turtles found in Ontario.

The pair brought out a range of snakes from the common garter snake to the northern water snake to the eastern milk snake.

They also had a snapping turtle and a Blandings turtle.

"The hog-nosed snake is the best actor in the snake world," Carscadden said.

One of the reasons the eastern hog-nosed is at risk is because it behaves in a threatening manner, but it isn't dangerous at all.

The snake will flatten its neck like a cobra and strike (with its mouth closed) when threatened. If that doesn't work, it will roll over and play dead.

Though it comes in different colours, the snake is identifiable by its upturned nose, large eyes and defense reactions.

The Blandings turtle, the other species-at-risk found in Haliburton, is endangered mostly because of car accidents and people taking turtles they find in the wild home as pets.

Hathaway encouraged everyone to remove turtles from the road when they see them. In the lifespan



Minden Boy Scouts from left, Josh Colicchia, 9, Kyle Wallace, 9, and Christopher Trask, 8, take turns holding various Ontario snakes at the Scienstational Sssnakes presentation Wednesday at Haliburton County Museum. Christopher got a surprise as the eastern milk snake (not common in our area) slithers up his shirtsleeve. Josh seems at ease with a snake looped like a necklace around his shoulders.



of a Blandings turtle (about 70 years) the female will produce eggs every year after it reaches about 20 years of age.

Of all of those eggs, only one or two will survive to adulthood. That is why, Hathaway said, it is important to save adult turtles when possible and to never take them home as pets.

The Blandings turtle has a

smooth shell with small yellow spots and a yellow chin.

To move a turtle you find on the road, Hathaway recommended first determining which way the turtle is going, picking it up by the shell and walking it to the other side of the road.

In the case of snapping turtles, you should find a stick and get the turtle to bite onto the end and

The eastern hog-nosed snake is a species-at-risk found in Haliburton County. Its name comes from its upturned nose. It is non-venomous and is protected under provincial legislation.

move it using the stick across the road. Picking a snapping turtle up by the tail might injure it because the tail is part of the turtle's spine, which is fused to the shell.

If you find a sick or injured turtle, Hathaway recommended calling the Kawartha Turtle Trauma Centre 705-292-0691, www.kawarthaturtle.org.

At the end of his presentation,

Quick facts on turtles and snakes

- Garter snakes were named after the striped garters used to hold up men's socks.
- Snakes smell in stereo: scent information collected on their forked tongues is brought back to the Jacobson's organ in their mouths, which allows information on where the scent is coming from to be processed by the brain.
- The eastern milk snake was named for its love of barns. Farmers thought they were hiding with the cows to get milk. They actually like eating mice.
- The black rat snake is the longest snake in Canada and can grow to a length of two metres or more.
- Six out of eight turtle species in Ontario are at risk and 80 per cent of Canadian reptiles are at risk.
- Snapping turtles almost never snap in the water, where they feel safe. It is only when out of water they feel threatened and will snap at humans.
- The best snake to have as a pet is the corn snake bred in captivity. It is perfectly suited for home temperatures and comes in many colours.

Hathaway gave the group the bad news that his program had not been renewed by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada. Scienstational Sssnakes does do other educational programming around reptiles, you can find out more at www.reptilesatrisk.org.

Competition challenges Minden kids to 'get fit'

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Minden Hills is aiming to keep young people in shape with a contest it launched last week.

The township's Get Fit Contest began on January 5 and will run until March 23. It is aimed at those 18 and younger and encourages participation in a number of physical activities.

Minden Hills recreation

organizer Robin Hewitt said the idea for the contest came from a focus group consisting of a number of parents who met with the township's recreation department last fall.

"We were looking at how to involve everybody," Hewitt said, but added that it was decided the best place to start would be with the youngest generation of Mindenites.

Hewitt said the focus group came

up with a number of motivational slogans such as "Turn off your TV," but that in the end it was decided some sort of competition would be the best way to promote physical fitness.

Participants must get a form signed by coaches, teachers and instructors when taking part in an activity.

The instructors from most of the Minden area's recreational facilities are taking part in the

contest and Hewitt and Minden Hills community services director Rick Cox will also be signing forms.

While childhood obesity rates in Canada are at an all-time high, Hewitt said this is not necessarily the impetus behind the competition.

"We're not really targeting childhood obesity," she said, "but we are working on strategies to prevent it."

For every activity participants take part in, their names will be placed on a ballot and entered into a draw.

Top prize is a bicycle; second prize is free ice time at the Minden arena and third prize a bag of sports accessories.

The draw will take place on March 26.

For more information or to enter, contact Hewitt at 286-1260, ext. 222.

Teen trades Brazil's sun for Minden's snow

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Imagine never having seen snow.

That was the case for Brazilian exchange student Daniel Lenos-Guimais before he arrived in Haliburton County on December 10.

"It's very cold for me," a wide-eyed Daniel said, seated in the *Minden Times* office on January 11. "It's different, but it's new. I like new and different things."

Daniel, 17, is staying with Grade 12 HHSS student and Algonquin Highlands resident Jon Pawson and his family until February 12.

Pawson spent two months with Daniel and his family in their hometown of Araxa,

Brazil, in the summer as part of a short-term student exchange program orchestrated by the Rotary Club of Minden.

It was Canadians' international reputation as friendly people that drew Daniel north of the 49th parallel.

"The people here are really nice. That's one of the reasons I chose to come here."

Since he studies English in school, Daniel said he also wanted to visit an English-speaking country, to work on his bilingualism.

"I wanted to practise my English and meet people from another culture," he said.

During his stay, Daniel is attending classes with Pawson and on weekends has been hitting the slopes at Sir Sam's for some snowboarding.



Chad Ingram/TIMES

After spending a few months with Daniel Lenos-Guimais, right, and his family in Brazil last year, Stanhope teenager Jon Pawson, left, is returning the favour.

"I like it," he said of his newfound pastime. "I've never done similar things in Brazil like skateboarding... but Jon is teaching me. He's a good teacher."

Daniel said diet was one of the biggest differences he's noticed between Brazilians and Canadian, saying that while rice and beans are staples in Brazil, Canadians seem to eat a lot of meat and a lot of sauces.

He's also discovered a great fondness for a Canadian culinary classic – poutine.

"It's very good," he said, his eyes widening again.

While Daniel said Brazilians don't really have a food akin to gravy, he was learning how to make poutine and is determined to create a Brazilian equivalent when he returns home.



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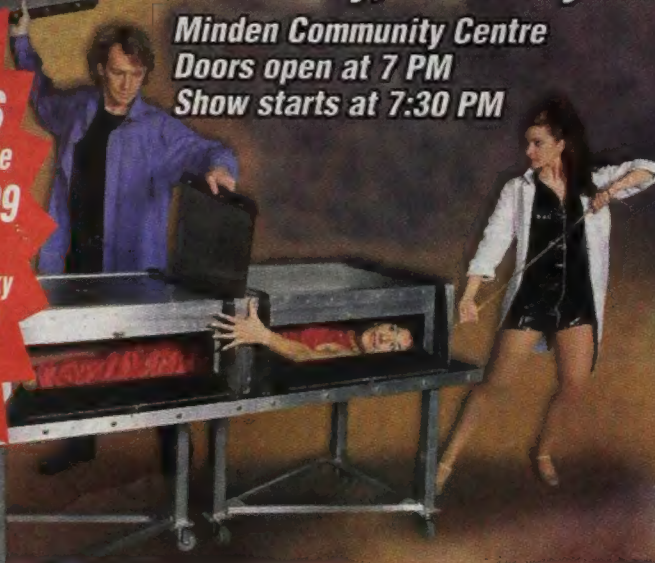
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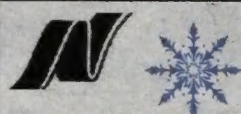
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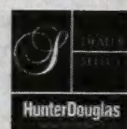
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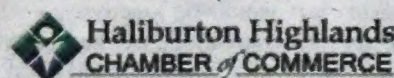
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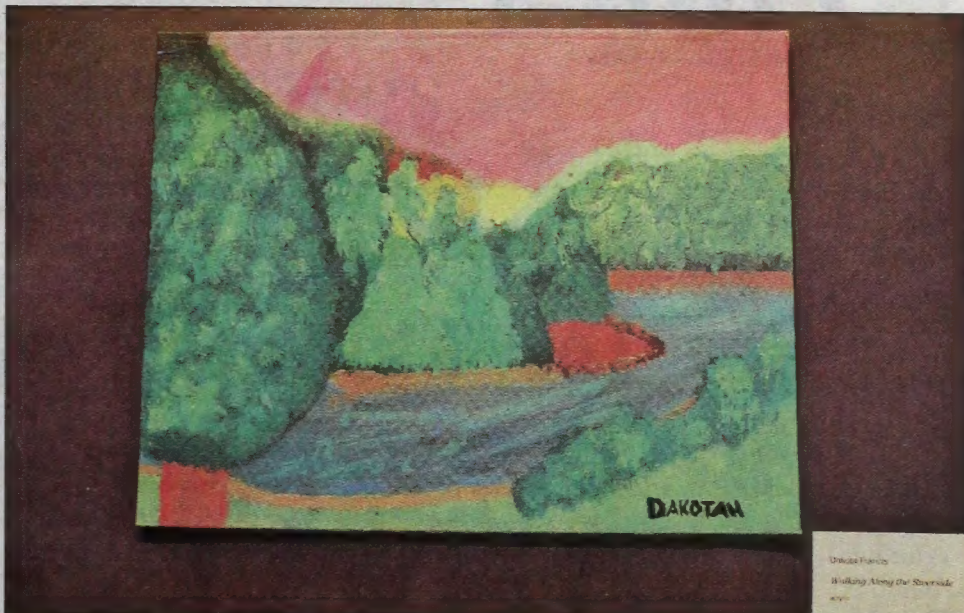
Benjamin Moore



Stouffer students paint their backyard



My Backyard, an exhibit featuring sketches and paintings of Haliburton County is on display at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery until January 31. Above: Ashley Cooper stands with her work, *Rushing White Water*, which she sketched near Horseshoe Lake. Above right: *Walking Along the Riverside* by Dakota Francis. Below: *A Haliburton sunset*.



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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Give Tory a chance

LAURIE SCOTT'S DECISION TO LEAVE her post as Haliburton County's MPP to allow the leader of the PC party to run here is both frustrating and exciting.

Whether it was the best thing for the riding, as Scott suggests, is still debatable.

This riding had a gem in Laurie Scott. While you might not agree with her politics, she truly was a constituent-oriented politician who came to the cheque presentation at the Kinmount medical centre, to the Heritage Quilt unveiling at the Minden Curling Club, and rode in the Christmas parade.

Even if you are a socialist left-winger, you could tell she cared about the riding and truly wanted to take care of the people here.

Then on Friday, seemingly out of nowhere, she decides to give it all away on the chance that PC leader John Tory could win the seat and gain back an active role in the Ontario legislature.

At the *Minden Times*'s online poll (www.mindentimes.ca) 92 per cent of people voted that she should not have given up her seat for Tory to run. Though it is highly unscientific in its results, it does seem to mirror what people are saying on the streets.

The frustration over Scott's decision is more a reflection of the trust put into her than any opinion of whether Tory would be good for the riding. (That will come in another online poll.)

Inherently, people want to be represented by someone who is a representation of them. Someone who lives and breathes the Highlands – has made minimum wage at a summertime resort, has cheered on the Highland Storm, has lamented the loss of tourist dollars or who has watched their children leave to the city to find better jobs not available here.

That Tory is from the "big city," with big money isn't a great start as far as first impressions go. And his method of getting here wasn't the most elegant either.

But now that he is here and is running and is, quite frankly, trying hard to understand what the county is all about, we might want to give him a chance.

That doesn't mean we might want to vote for him – that still rests on his policies, beliefs and actions during the campaign period and his record during his years in politics – but we may want to listen to what he has to say.

It's valid to think that Scott made the wrong move, and if she runs again she'll have to live up to that.

What we have now, though, is someone with a loud voice in politics who seems to be truly interested in representing Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock. Is Tory as good as candidates from the Liberals, NDP or other parties yet to be announced?

Maybe, maybe not.

But he deserves the right to try.

Jenn Watt



IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Still Nature, by Sonia Martin

Photo by Chad Ingram

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

In days gone by we dealt with it

To the Editor:

The last year or so has had numerous letters to the editor by people opposed to having asphalt plants, gravel pits, uranium mines, garbage dumps, etc. in their area or backyard.

While this is the legitimate democratic right of every Canadian it does raise the question of "If not in my backyard then whose?" I talked to Martha Perkins at the *Times* about this and one of her arguments against having many of these things here is the pristine nature of the Haliburton area for tourism. The problem is the same can be said for much of the rest of rural Ontario, i.e. Muskoka, Prince Edward County, etc.

While people in Toronto and area produce more garbage than anyone, they would rather ship their garbage south than have a landfill or incinerator that could generate hydro in their backyard. They want more power and better cell service but no power generating plants, power lines, or cell towers. Everyone wants an airport to fly from as long as it is not in their backyard!

I may be a little jaded having grown up in Kinmount in the 50s. You couldn't put a

boat in the river within a mile or so of town because of all the logs heading down river to the Austin Mill. The Phillips Planing Mill across the road from my house was built in the 50s. Promptly at 7 a.m., six days a week the noisy diesel engine that ran the mill roared into action. Then early January both mills lit their massive sawdust piles that burned for months. If you stepped out on a cold night the smoke hugged the ground like a fog making it difficult to breathe. But people accepted it for all its warts because they provided much needed employment. I also recall my father's tales of working in the Donald Chemical Plant and the toxic environment there.

I suppose we could put all the stuff we don't want in the far north if they could be convinced to have it in their back yard, but the cost of trucking things like asphalt etc. would make it so expensive no one could afford it.

There is a much simpler solution. We could just stop using hydro and go back to candles, coal oil lamps and wood stoves, and we could stop making life-saving medical

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Counting my blessings

MAYBE I SLEPT WELL. Perhaps I had a night of good dreams. All I know is that when I woke up this morning I was sentimental and grateful for the things I have.

As I organized myself for the day, I couldn't help but smile.

Why you ask? What's my secret?

Well, it occurred to me that I might not be rich in terms of dollars or property. Nor am I famous or well-respected in the community. And yes, I'm not endowed with good looks, athleticism, or charisma, brains, writing ability, or height.

But I am rich in the thing that matters most. Yes, I have lots of underwear.

When it comes to underwear, my cup runneth over. My dresser drawer is filled with a veritable cornucopia of boxers and briefs — and in a rainbow of colours too. Provided, of course, that your rainbow consists of solely of greys and dark blues.

Sadly, underwear is not negotiable currency in most countries. But, nevertheless, I'm guessing that having this many pairs indicates an elevated social status in at least a few cultures. Don't forget, some of

them are vintage.

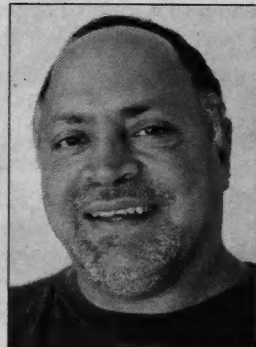
Not to brag, but if I wanted to, or if the situation demanded, I could change three times a day and not think twice about it.

Allow me to provide a rare but welcome glimpse into my underwear drawer. The first thing you would note is an evolution of the art form and, if I may be so bold, good taste and practicality when it comes to aesthetics and design. All of this is neatly folded before you.

You'd note that years of hard-won experience have taught me to steer clear of anything white or in pastels. You'd discover that my underwear selection is utilitarian, not frivolous. Before you lies a selection borne of need and good judgment. Sturdy elastics offer support, yet not suffocating confinement. Comfortable double-stitched cotton cradles and promotes shock absorption. Even the frontal escape corridor is obviously roomy and

user-friendly.

You'd leave, of course, enlightened and with a newfound appreciation of the nuances of underwear.



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

To be honest, I don't even know where most of these came from. The last time I bought a pair was in 1997. I used to think that the underwear fairy brought them, but now I suspect that my wife is behind all this. If so, this indicates the greatest love of all and one more thing to be grateful for.

Honestly, words escape me. And, yes, I am overcome with emotion. For I recognize that my drawer, brimming to the edge

with cottony goodness, represents my legacy.

And I am left wondering: Do I pass this treasure trove down to my descendants or do I gift my collection to the province so that it can be used for the greater good?

More than that, I wonder if we, as a society, should reassess the way we view undergarments. True, we have glamorized them in movies, television commercials, and on the Internet. But there, they are always freshly laundered, neatly pressed, well-fitted, and without frays or unsightly holes.

My Camelot-like experience notwithstanding, this is not the way things are on the mean streets, however.

Look at the people around you. At least one will be wearing underwear that has seen better days. One person in the group might even be an underwear abuser. And the one who's giggling a lot is probably not wearing any at all.

How do you prevent this? Now, more than ever, I think we need to air our dirty laundry and speak openly about underwear-related issues. If I must be the poster boy for such things, so be it.

I think we can all agree that, when it comes to underwear, change is definitely good.

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We all live in Toronto now

JUST ABOUT ALL THAT I KNOW about the folk band Tanglefoot is that its members used to be from somewhere around Peterborough.

Which is considerably more than the staff of a chain record store in a Peterborough shopping mall knew about what used to be a hometown band when I went looking for one of its CDs a few Christmases ago.

After a thorough discussion of my query, the salesfolk issued a unanimous report. None of them had ever heard of Tanglefoot.

At a little hole-in-the-wall music shop called Moondance, the owner would have told me that the band had lost its Peterborough roots and moved its base to Owen Sound.

Even at the busiest time of the year, he probably would have found time to tell me what had happened to the original band members, a trio of school teachers who began by using music to teach Canadian history.

Perhaps he had heard the trio harmonize in somebody's kitchen and would have told me about that. Then he would have

found a blues CD by Michael Pickett for me and told me about some band that was coming to Haliburton in June.

Music is at the heart of Moondance's business, not cash flow, and visiting the store is still like opening a music encyclopedia, for the owner is as much musicologist as merchant.

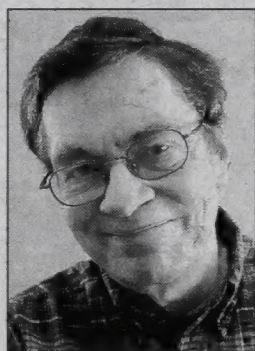
Another Christmas, this one in Owen Sound, I eavesdrop as I search the shelves of an independent bookstore, listening to a shopper talk about the novel he is writing. Books are the point there.

The Owen Sound connection is a coincidence and so, more or less, is the fact that Tanglefoot is coming to the Northern Lights Pavilion on January 30, courtesy of the Haliburton Folk Society.

I'll pick up my tickets at Golden's and have a look at what has happened to a band that once sang the story of our part of Ontario when it was a different kind of

place.

What I know of Tanglefoot comes from a 1994 recording called *Saturday Night at Hardwood Lake*. The three teachers were still around to sing of a 19th century brawl in a Niagara tavern, the jogs in a Peterborough township's roads, an old-time fiddler, the loss of a family farm....



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

They could just as easily be lamenting the loss of independent local purveyors of middlebrow culture. The mall stores pushed the independents

to the edge and now the Internet is giving them a final nudge.

It is not just book and record stores.

Local television essentially is gone outside the big cities and private radio is just a cash register.

In the place where I grew up, the weekly radio highlight was a touring Saturday night barn dance that spawned much of the cast of television's *Tommy Hunter Show*.

The little town was so proud of that

radio station that it gave its owner an old high school to be the studio for a new television station. Now the radio station is a jukebox and the television station is a re-transmitter.

A few years ago an odd film by the Coen brothers called *Oh Brother, Where Art Thou?* became a surprise hit. Its appeal was its sound track, music that seemed to arise out of a particular time and place and the lives lived there.

Its CD became a big hit even though it got hardly any radio air play. It didn't fit the mass-market formats that now pass as programming on private radio. Its appeal was its authenticity.

Authenticity is what we yearn for in Haliburton County. We are in a kind of cultural bubble, our population too sparse for mailing and our come-from-aways bringing a focus on the arts that keeps them alive in a way unimaginable in most of rural Canada.

Even so, we all live in Toronto now, the sprawl of urban culture washing over our countryside. Fiddle music seems more exotic than Madagascar Slim.

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How many people dispose of their waste properly?

from page 6

isotopes then we wouldn't have to mine uranium. We could go back to driving on the grass, then we wouldn't need asphalt or gravel. Most importantly we wouldn't be dumping it in someone else's backyard who doesn't want it either.

While we all rail about the dangers of uranium we seem to miss the obvious. The CFL that we have

all invested in to be green and save energy contains mercury! You can find the lowly Tim Hortons cup in every ditch, parking lot, and road in the country, so it doesn't instill confidence that people are properly disposing of the spent bulbs as hazardous waste because just pitching them in the landfill with the garbage will eventually foul our groundwater with mercury.

While most people will agree that nuclear was the wrong choice for Ontario, and we should have been generating power with water like Quebec, it is disappointing to see replacements such as windmills proposed along the shores of Lake Ontario dismissed as noisy and an eyesore.

There are lots of things we don't want in our backyards, but until we create a more perfect world, and are

willing to end our reliance on these products, they are going to be in someone's backyard. So I guess the real question is how fair is it to others that we feel it is okay to be consumers, but don't want to have to have any of the negative aspects of the product in our backyard?

Keith W. Stata
Kinmount

Calendar burns in protest

To the Editor:

I burned Laurie Scott's calendar today in protest over her giving up her seat in parliament to an interloper like John Tory. My family and I have supported the Scott family in politics as long as I can remember. I worked with her grandfather, the late and great

Wally Scott, and was a personal friend of her late father. Why she would let the people of this riding down is beyond me. I have not talked to anyone who would support John Tory. Maybe when he loses this riding he will get the message and get out of politics.

A. Gostlin
Norland

Sense of duty prompts Scott to make room for Tory

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

Former MPP Laurie Scott says she was compelled to offer up her seat to Progressive Conservative leader John Tory for the same reasons that she pursued her two careers as a nurse and politician – a sense of duty to others.

The Scott family's roots in the riding, and in the Progressive Conservative Party, go deep, she says. Not a day goes by when she doesn't hear a constituent's story about her late father Bill's hard work as one of Canada's longest-serving federal members of parliament. Her mother's parents were involved in local conservative politics long before that.

"We don't take public service lightly," she says.

She saw her party floundering because its leader doesn't have a seat in Queen's Park. Tory, a former CEO of Rogers communications, lost to Liberal Kathleen Wynne in the Toronto riding of Don Valley West in 2006. He therefore

has no voice in Queen's Park – especially during high-profile Question Period sessions. Most of the media's attention was focused on when, and where, he'd run in a byelection rather than on all the issues that Scott feels need to be debated in provincial parliament.

There was a hope that Prime Minister Stephen Harper would appoint some provincial legislators to the Senate in December, but when that didn't happen, Scott felt that for the sake of the party, she couldn't let the status quo continue. "It's the nurse in me that something had to be done," she says.

"I'm very principled," she said in an interview with the *Minden Times*, and she's very aware of the "immense duty" she has to the people of the riding. But the party is her foundation and she couldn't stand by and watch the party not be able to build on Tory's strengths, especially in these economic times.

Scott thinks that once her constituents get a chance to

meet Tory – and she will very much be part of his campaign – they will support her decision to step down as well as see him as an equally committed advocate for the riding.

"This will be the launching pad for him to become premier in 2011," she says, adding that Tory will not forget his debt to the riding.

If she thought it was hard not to talk about what was happening in the three days between when Toronto media started to report that she was going to step down and Friday morning's official press conference in Lindsay, she's finding it even more difficult to process all the emotions that come with having her decision made public.

"I can't tell you how emotionally overwhelmed I am," she said in a telephone interview late Sunday afternoon. "My nerves are a little frayed."

This is partly because constituents are telling her that their support in the last two elections was for her as a person as much as it was for her as a Conservative. Many constituents praise her loyalty and dedication to the riding. Her commitment to attend as many events in the riding as possible continues the tradition of service established by her father.

Scott says that at the crowded press conference in Lindsay on Friday, even John Tory remarked on Scott's personal popularity in the riding. "We all love Laurie Scott – I know that now," he laughed. "I get the picture."

That said, Scott thinks this is not a "safe" Conservative riding, as it's sometimes portrayed in the media.

"All you have to do is look at the history of the riding," she says. Former Conservative MPP Glen Hodgson (the uncle of another former MPP, Chris Hodgson) was defeated by Liberal John Eakins, who was in power for several years. Eakins was replaced by the NDP's Dennis Drainville, an Anglican priest who had been jailed for his part in the protest of clear-cutting in Temagami. When Drainville quit the party and ran in the federal election as an independent, he opened the door for the younger Hodgson.

"This certainly wasn't without risk," she says of the decision to have Tory run in this riding.

Premier Dalton McGuinty has not yet set a date for the byelection; however, he's said he wants it to be soon. With a 28-day campaign period, speculation is the byelection will be in March. McGuinty has also said he wants Tory in parliament. Scott doubts that the Liberals will decide not to oppose Tory, however.

The local Liberal association has not announced its intentions. Former candidate Rick Johnson, a musician and board of education trustee, has not yet said if he'll run again.



Dale Bull



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MEETINGS & EVENTS

Jan 6-31 My Backyard, Agnes Jamieson Gallery
Jan. 14 - Mar. 28 Journeys of R.D. Lawrence, R.D. Lawrence Place
Jan 15 COTW, Council Chambers 9AM
Jan 29 Council, Council Chambers 9AM
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AT THE AGNES JAMIESON GALLERY
January 6 to January 31

In the spring of 2008, the Agnes Jamieson Gallery received funding from the Ontario Arts Foundation and the Minden Hills Cultural Centre Foundation to create an educational package for Grade 8 art classes. The goal of the project was to show the influence that the Haliburton Highlands have had on listed Canadian artists from the early 1900s to the 1960s. The attraction this area had for those artists is what Canadian landscape paintings are known for, strong, brilliant colour, rocks, lakes and pines.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 34(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001 c.25, as amended that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on January 29, 2009 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

1. File No. 08-05

Applicant - Kevin and Brandy MANSFIELD

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Salerno Lake, lying in front of Lot 31, Concession 4, geographic Township of Snowdon, designated as Part 1 and 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8870, registered November 27, 2008.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department of the Township of Minden Hills, 7 Milne Street, during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 14th day of January, 2009.

(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, CMO, CMM, ACST
Planning Administrator

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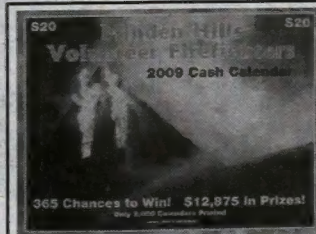
The Township also, under its respective by-law(s) has the right to suspend, terminate or restrict the privilege of using the Township owned landfill site(s) to any person who misuses or allows the misuse of same, or violates any of the Rules and Regulations.

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FACT OF INTEREST

Other Librarians were Mrs. McArthur, Miss Ada Gainer, Miss Porter and Miss Florence Rogers. In 1942 the Library was destroyed by fire and then reopened later in the same year. Mr. E.A. Rogers allowed the Library to be opened in his office and Mrs. Moore became the Librarian. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Library Board was Mr. Rogers, who was also Country Treasurer. Mr. Rogers retired as Secretary of the Library Board in 1956.



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RiverKings win has Dragons blowing smoke

by MATT JAMES
Times Staff

Are the once terrible turtles turning into a triumphant team? You can bet they're trying.

Sunday's 8-3 win against the division-dwelling Ville-Marie Dragons, who are a mere 2-25 on the season, was a sure-win for the RiverKings but as head coach Brooks Robinson has acknowledged in the past, stranger things have happened in the GMHL.

However, the RiverKings came out flying, along with the penalties, and the combination of the two extinguished what little flame the Dragons thought they had.

Despite the Dragons's record, Robinson

complimented his opponent.

"These guys have improved since the last time we played them," he said. "When the penalties started coming they lost their wheels and that was our goal, to try to out-skate them and we did. We moved the puck pretty good."

The RiverKings moved the puck so well that four players earned a three-point night: Devon Hunter, Calvin Northam, Mike D'Agostino, and Tyler Wright, who played in his second game after missing the majority of the season with a knee injury.

Three additional players, Bryar Hill, Jeff Beale, and Lane Schmid, each had two points in the win, and 10 players had at least one point.

In fact the only thing his team didn't do



Matt James/TIMES

Devon Hunter, left, Calvin Northam, and Jeff Beale (11), celebrate the RiverKings's fourth goal of the game. The RiverKings went on to win 8-3 on Sunday.

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well on Sunday night was control their emotions. As a team the RiverKings took 65 minutes in penalties.

And while the RiverKings were victorious on Sunday against a struggling team, Robinson knows that won't always be the case, and knows his team needs to show more discipline.

"Penalties Jose games," said Robinson. "It's an issue we've had all year."

And he wasn't just talking about the senseless penalties given to both teams

at the end of the game, where each team received three, 10-minute misconducts. He was talking about some of the penalties taken in the first period.

Apart from the misconduct penalties, which gave Northam, Beale, and Matt Lytle early exists, it was Wright who led the team in penalty minutes with eight, seemingly going for the cycle with a high stick, elbow, slash, and trip.

Robinson says that penalties are part of
see COACH'S GOAL page 11

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Coach's goal is .500

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the game and doesn't mind if a player takes a good penalty, if there is such a thing. But it's the senseless ones at the end of a play or nearing the end of a game that take away from his overall message and from the game itself.

The game, like many others have this year, got out of hand near the end and the crowd became restless uttering comments such as, "Let's play some hockey."

In these tough economic times one would imagine upper management is doing what it can to put the best possible product on the ice to keep the community coming back.

Despite the win, Robinson said the team needs to work on all aspects of the game, not because of poor play, but because more new players have arrived and need to learn the system, including Minden natives Zack Joanu, who played on Sunday, and Matt Eno, who should start in the RiverKings next game. Original RiverKings Troy and Ryan Gould should also be arriving back to the team after a hiatus.

Also added to the roster is third-string goaltender Kevin Weir and 17-year-old defenseman Garret Simmons, who also played Sunday.

"They're buying into the plan, they're playing our game, they're doing everything we ask them to do," Robinson said of the players. "It's just we have to control our emotions and keep our heads in the game."

"If we can pull off .500-hockey that's something considering the opening of our season."

Since November 2 the team has gone 9-7 and since Robinson took over as head coach on November 23 the team is 6-2. Their season record is 12-17-1, still five games below .500.

Game notes:

Goals: Briar Hill (2), Thomas Farladeau, Tyler Wright, Calvin Northam, Lane Schmid, Zack Joioanu, and Mike D'Agostino.

Assists: Northam (2), Garret Simmons, Evan Beasley, Beale (2), Devon Hunter (3), Wright (2), D'Agostino (2).

Mindenite Evan Kernohn has joined the team as an assistant coach.

Houston, Texas native Robert Randles got his first start in almost two months with starting goalie Andrew Selbie out nursing a lingering cold.

Brett Meyers and Selbie are off to Gravenhurst tomorrow for the GNHL all-star game.

THE FAST LANE

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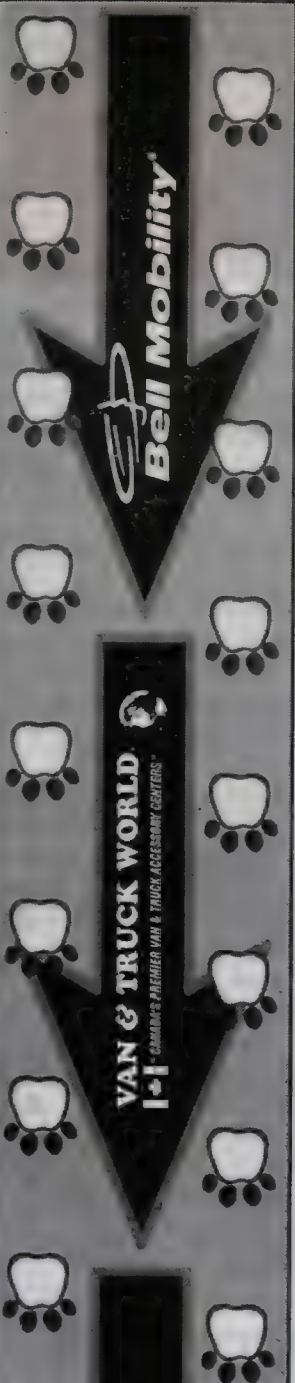
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High Average: Barb Ballantyne 160
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J.O. Jackson winners

Mike Jackson holds the J.O. Jackson winner's plaque which he presented to the winning team of, from left, lead Len Goreski, vice Wes Lytle, second Ed Hussul and skip Ray Kidon.

The annual J.O. Jackson Bonspiel on December 30 was a huge success with teams from all over the province participating. The winner of the 16-team event was the Minden team of skip Ray Kidon, vice Wes Lytle, second Ed Hussul and lead Len Goreski.

The convenor of the event, Murray Cooper, said there was no problem getting team entries for this popular event and he expressed his sincere thanks to all of the participants as well as everyone who helped to make the day a success.

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Tues. night Jan 6

Men

High avg: Ken Thompson 211
High single: Ken Thompson 258
High single w/hdcp: Charlie Robb
High triple: Ken Thompson 715
High triple w/hdcp: Brock 752

Ladies

High avg: Marlene Robinson 182
High single: Marlene Robinson 205
High single w/hdcp: Marlene Robinson 240
High triple: Marlene Robinson 540
High triple w/hdcp: Sheila Robb

Tues. afternoon Jan 6

Men

High avg: Ken Thompson 219
High single: Ken Thompson and Chris Hill 229
High single w/hdcp: Chris Hill 264
High triple: Ken Thompson 580
High triple w/hdcp: Bob Winder 684

Ladies

High avg: Lillian Mattsson 183
High single: Anne Lampman 205
High single w/hdcp: Anne Lampman 266
High triple: Lillian Mattsson 518
High triple w/hdcp: Anne Lampman 679

Wed. afternoon Jan 7

Men

High avg.: Ken Thompson 208
High single: Marty Shuster 244
High single w/hdcp: Bill Trapp 298
High triple: Marty Shuster 605
High triple w/hdcp: Marty Shuster 740

Ladies

High avg: Carol Snow 174
High single: Marie Thompson 195
High single w/hdcp: Betty Abblett 257
High triple: Carol Snow 516
High triple w/hdcp: Betty Abblett 667

Thurs. aft. Jan 8

Men

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High single w/hdcp: Lindsay Ploughman 265
High triple: Ken Thompson 627
High triple w/hdcp: Lindsay Ploughman 653

Ladies

High avg: Sharon Barnhart 173
High single: Clara Misco 206
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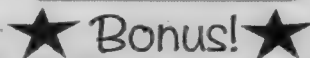
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MNR BEAR WISE PROGRAM EVALUATION ONLINE SURVEY

MNR'S Bear Wise Program will be posting an
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for the program they may have.

The survey is available
at ontario.ca/bearwise
and will close on
Fri., January 16, 2009.

For your convenience, a
computer is available at the
Minden Government Complex.



Byelection not yet called

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decision. "I would like to see her stay in public office. She's a good person."

Scott and Tory announced last week that Scott would stay on with the PC party as its provincial election readiness chair.

Makani added that he'd known Scott personally for more than 10 years and thought whatever decisions she made were in the best interest of her party.

Others were not as supportive of the move.

"My thought is that people voted for a person, they didn't necessarily vote for a party," said Lynn Nichols. "I think this could have a derogatory effect on her in the next election."

Scott sidestepped questions at last week's press conference about whether or not she would try to reclaim the seat in the next provincial election.

An employee at the Kinmount Kawartha Credit Union who wished not to have her name published said she thought Scott's decision was a flat-out mistake.

"I think she's a fool," the woman said, adding that she thought the move could earn Scott some negative backlash in the riding.

The woman said she also had doubts about how well Tory, a Torontonian, would be received by the people of the riding and said she thought it was unfair to the area's voters to have to go to the polls for a byelection.

"If you don't win your seat, too bad, so sad," she said, referring to Tory's loss to Ontario education minister Kathleen Wynne in the riding of Don Valley West in 2007.

"If you lose, you lose."

Scott's mother, Betty, who still resides in Kinmount, said she was supportive of her daughter's decision, but said the two hadn't really spoke about it much.

"I haven't been thinking about it all that much," Betty said. "We haven't talked about it that much."

Having a leader with a seat in the legislature would make it easier for the PCs to get bills passed in Queen's Park, Betty said, adding that the Liberal stronghold in the province had been agitating Scott for a number of months.

"I know she's been really frustrated in the last year," Betty said. "If this will help, I'm all for it."

Scott's late father, Bill, was a Conservative MP for the riding for nearly 30 years, from the mid-1960s through the early 1990s.

It remains unclear whether the Liberals will be running a candidate in the byelection or exactly when the riding's residents will be headed to the polls.

"The premier previously has indicated that he will call a byelection relatively quickly," a representative from Premier Dalton McGuinty's office said late last week, though she could not give an exact date.

As to whether the Liberals would be running a candidate in the byelection, or who that person might be, the rep said



Laurie Scott has been in the media spotlight since Friday morning's announcement in Lindsay that she was stepping down to let John Tory run in the riding.

the premier would be meeting with the local Liberal riding association to discuss strategy. "He's going to take some time to think about, it" she said.

Scott has held the riding since 2003.

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Scott has constituents in mind

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Tory said he had been bothered by insinuations and rumours that Scott had somehow been pressured into her decision.

"Anybody who tried to pressure Laurie Scott into doing anything would be told to take a hike," he said. "She honestly believed this would be good for her constituents."

The suddenness of the announcement likely caught a number of people off guard as well, Tory said.

"I think the other thing is that the news came as a surprise, and people generally don't like surprises," he said. "And we both felt bad about that."

The party leader didn't dance around the fact, if successful in the byelection, he would continue to live in Toronto and commute to the riding.

"I want to be honest," he said. "It won't stop me from getting to know the people and getting love the people and I hope they will get to know and to like me and to respect me because they see me doing the job. I think I can earn their trust."

If elected, Tory said he would be



Times reporter Chad Ingram sat down with John Tory to discuss local concerns. The interview will be broadcast on Canoe FM.

making frequent trips to the area to attend events and hear the concerns of constituents.

"My work ethic, my integrity is such that I couldn't live with myself if I got elected here and then just sort of didn't show up again."

Premier Dalton McGuinty has yet to set a date for the byelection and it is unclear at this time whether or not the Liberal party will be running a candidate.

While Tory noted that traditionally the Ontario PC and Liberal parties don't run candidates in the riding of the other party's leader, the Liberals did run a candidate against him in Don Valley West in 2007.

"I'm going to assume from that past practice that they will do that again this time," he said.

Ontario's Reform party has announced that it will be running a candidate.

Who wore my boots home?

MINDEN W.I.

President, Pam Rolfe

The Minden W.I. held its annual Christmas lunch on December 10 at the United Church. There were 12 members present and we were joined by the eight members of the Norland branch, as well as friends and relations. There were 29 people in total.

The members brought along their favourite lunch dishes and some lovely desserts which were enjoyed by all present. After lunch we enjoyed games and quizzes. The members brought along a photo of themselves and also a photo of one or both of their parents and those present tried to pair them up. It proved to be quite difficult but entertaining.

The door prize went to Diana Grozelle of the Norland branch and a successful silent auction of books, handcrafts and baked goods was held. Proceeds going towards the local charities that we support.

There was a mix-up with snowboots when we left and one guest was left to wear boots too large for her as hers had disappeared. Please call Pam if you are wearing boots that are tight.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mabel Deacon on Anson Street, on the 21st, at 1:30 p.m. Please call Mabel at 286-2068 or Pam at 754-2564 for further information.

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Now for some really hot news. Carnarvon Bowl has a new venture that is sure to please all of us – and it's scheduled to happen by the end of this month. Plans are to bring to our neighborhood a grocery store. Not just a grocery store, but he tells me that there will be fresh meat, produce, dairy and ... a bakery! Crucial question, will there actually be real Italian bread in a Greek store?

They are planning to open the store by the end of this month so because of all the renovations they have reduced their open times to Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This is just for a limited time with extended days when the grocery store actually opens.

They will, however, still take reservations for the big hall for birthdays, anniversary or wedding parties, just call and leave a message at 489-4216.

Remember that on Friday nights Chris offers an amazing deal of \$6 per person for all games played which also includes shoes if you aren't as lucky as me to actually own a pair. (Doesn't help my score.)

How about that? Friday nights at Carnarvon Bowl is the place to be.

On these bitterly cold days and nights (of course as I write this it could all change) my heart and mind goes to the poor dogs that live outdoors. Now, if you have a dog that spends its time outdoors, please make sure that it has lots and lots of insulation. If you have never looked into the soulful eyes of a pet, this appeal won't matter to you.

I came from a household where there was no such thing as a pet because they were considered animals and therefore dirty. They definitely did not live indoors with humans. Maybe I have gone a little overboard with my compassion but I know that if I couldn't sleep outside at night I wouldn't expect a pet to either.

Now, don't get me wrong – we are not moving all God's creatures inside.

Have a great week.

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**SEE PAGE 9 IN
TODAY'S PAPER**

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and

Friday, January 23, 2009
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COUNTY OF HALIBURTON RAIL TRAIL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Date: January 22, 2009
Time: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Location: Haliburton County Office, Minden

The goal of the public meeting is to let the community of Haliburton County Rail Trail users and potential users have a voice in regards to the future of the Rail Trail. Attendees may request to present at the meeting. Presenters will be allotted 5 minutes to speak.

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Dinner gets creative at the old farmhouse now

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Tomorrow is my birthday and we look forward to good friends Ken and Sue arriving. On our last visit at their home Ken promptly claimed the leftovers as he was "duty chef" for dinner the next day. For some time now they have been alter-



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nating daily supper making. We have tried this for the past two weeks at the old farmhouse and it is great. Certainly more planning and creativity go into the meal along with a little sprinkling of one-upmanship to spice things up.

Kinmount United Church invites everyone to a special service this Sunday, January 18 at the Kinmount community centre beginning at 9:45 a.m. Guest Rev. John Patterson will speak on his African fact finding trips with particular reference to the situation in the Democratic Republic of Congo and physiotherapist Leslie (Brown) Soever will report on her recent work in Rwanda. The Abbey North Drummers will add their beat to the service and teach an African song. After the service there will be the regular monthly Grandmothers for Grandmothers luncheon. For those who wish to have lunch the cost is \$5 with all money raised going to the Stephen Lewis Foundation to help in the care of children orphaned by AIDS.

If you have photographs or other mementoes which would be of interest to the organizers of the Kinmount's sesquicentennial celebrations later this year please give Lynne Kilby a call at 488-2919. The next planning meeting will be held on Thursday, January 22, at the community centre at 7 p.m. and everyone is invited to bring along their ideas and hopefully their willingness to assist in making this 150th anniversary a great success.

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Now for the scoring news with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

January 6 euchre at Gelert: Harold Harvie reports that Perry Peacock took lone hand honours with Barb Carpenter high lady and Gene Newell low. For the gents Bruce Shepherd led the high scores with Gord Darby claiming the low and Rae Shepherd winning the draw.

January 6 Stanhope Firehall Seniors Mixed Shuffleboard: Top team members were Peggy Beattie and Cliff Davison with 298 points then Joan Meadows and Ray Lymer second at 273. In third spot at 262 were our reporter Pearl Cowen and Eleanor Lymer at 262 while Jim Meadows and Flo Roussel took the afternoon's low of 164.

January 6 bid euchre at Minden Legion: Leading the ladies at 297 was Gala Stamp with Isobel Cherwenka second at 266 and Helen Luffman 239 third. At 278 Karen Chapman was first for the gents with our reporter Pat Scadden and Albert Foster tied for second spot at 258. Moonshots landed on Gala Stamp, Elli Langpohl and Albert Foster (2) while Isobel Cherwenka, Verna McDonald and Tom Grix (2) won the draws.

January 6 contract bridge at Club 35: The high scoring trio members in order were Joan Davies 6,490, Norma Crewson 5,910 and Pearl Foster 5,370. Diana Spicer won the lucky draw and Jack Cox was awarded the Shining Penny. There were two Small Slams over the afternoon the first by Betty Dicker and Rob Eaton and the second by Dorothy Strpe partnered with Joan Davies.

January 7 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Playing the Howell movement Rob Eaton and Kathie Porter tied with Ev Morgan and Lois Emmerson at 57.5 per cent with Jack and Willie Cox next at 50 per cent. Thanks to Muriel McIntosh for reporting on all bridge events.

January 7 bid euchre at Stanhope: This event was cancelled due to weather conditions.

January 8 euchre at Minden Legion: May Bradbury reports that Sharron Atkinson and Jim Bradbury were the lone hand holders with Karen Chapman and Kevin Maloney recording the high scores. Gwen Cox and Ray McArthur tallied up the lows with Ray also taking home one of the evening's prizes along with Jesse Barlow, Verna McDonald, Karen Chapman and Pearl Cowen.

January 9 euchre at Staanworth Court, Minden: There was a good turnout on hand with Murray Daniels winning for high hands, Doreen Francis for lone hands, Beth Titus for low hands and Albert Foster for the special prize. June Branning reminds that cards start at 7 p.m. and new players of all skill levels are welcome to come out.

January 9 bid euchre at Club 35: The evening's four moonshots went to Norm Mark, Jean Dutka, Jean Randell and our reporter Mary Pearson. Leading the pinks at 326 was Jean Dutka followed by Dorene Elstone 286 and Barbara Gamble 276 while Norm Mark topped the white cards at 292 then Ray Sisson 250 and Dave Switzer 237 third. Holding the hidden score was Betty

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January 9 duplicate at Echo Hills, Haliburton: The group decided that on this occasion the proceeds would be donated to charity rather than the individual winners.

January 10 bid euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Our reporter Albert Foster led the white cards at 305 with Gala Stamp second at 250, Tom Grix 248 third and Archie Ross 243 fourth. Topping the pinks was Theresa Deak at 330 then Margaret Fletcher 282, Elli Langpohl 239 and Jean Scadden tied with Pat Roussel at 216. Tom Grix and Isobel Cherwenka took the afternoon's two moonshots.

January 12 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand holders were Joyce Ritchie and Kay Godden who both also took home the special prizes. High scores were recorded by Gwen Cox and Karen Chapman while our reporter Tim Sharpe had the afternoon's low. Meanwhile the skunk braved the cold to pay a visit to Barbara Braithwaite and

Ken Rowden.

January 12 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: Pauline Franzen reports that the top trio in order were Vic Ballik, Pat Lees and John Deak. John also won the draw and had a moonshot along with Vic Ballik, Dana Briscoe (2) and Theresa Deak.

January 12 euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Ron Morrison won for high hands, Bev Johnson for lone hands, Doreen French for low hands and Sherrin Brown for the special prize. Thanks to Don Jemmett for this update.

January 12 euchre at Club 35: Lone hand honours went to Dorothy Upton with Jim O'Brien taking home the bologna. High score holders were Colleen Davison and Jean Dutka while Linda Voycey and Robert McBrien had the evening's lows. Thanks to Garth Windsor for his report.

January 12 cribbage at Minden Legion: In first place was Verna McDonald then Don Hicks and our reporter Elva Paisley with Gwen Cox, Karen Chapman, Tom Grix, Pat Scadden and Helen Luffman claiming the other prizes.

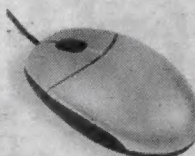
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- January 9: Wilberforce Legion Branch #624 Potluck and Jam Session - Potluck starts at 7 p.m. and the jam session starts around 8:30 p.m. Come out and enjoy some great dishes and music after.
- January 9: Join Community Care's Diners Club at Wilberforce Legion. Pre-registration required. 457-2941.
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- January 11: Minden District Fur Harvesters Annual Workshop from 9 am to 4 pm - Come and join us at the Minden Arena on January 11th. Donations to local food bank would be appreciated.
- January 12: Taoist Tai Chi Society - Taoist Tai Chi Society(R) - new classes beginning in Haliburton, Minden and Wilberforce. Please call Brenda at 447-2148 for more information. Taoist Tai Chi(R) is a gentle form of exercise which helps people of all ages to improve their balance, flexibility and strength.
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- January 17: Minden Agricultural Society's General Meeting and Dinner from 5 to 8:30 p.m. - Join us at the Minden United Church on Newcastle Street. Tickets are only \$15 and are available through Mary at 854-0335
- January 19: Wilberforce Heritage Guild Annual Meeting - Will be held at the Lloyd Watson Centre at 7 p.m. All welcomed. Refreshments
- January 22: Guided Meditation continues at the Rails End Gallery - Facilitated by Ryan Dawson every Thursday evening 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Everyone welcome, admission is by donation. Positive visualizations to quiet the mind, calm the body and stir the spirit.
- January 24: Teachings Round the Moon Calendar at the Full Moon - Learn about the moon calendar as Alice Miller has produced a unique 2008 calendar based on the moon cycles and the art of her father, Native artist, Gordon Miller. Join her on the Full Moon at 1032 Cameron Lane, off the Barry Line for a fascinating evening in which she'll share Native stories, symbolism and traditions depicted in her father's art. \$20 includes a calendar. Call Gaia Centre near West Guilford to register 754-2427.
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- January 30: 2009 Taylor Cup Pond Hockey Championships - 4-on-4 pond hockey tournament from January 30 to February 1st at Bayview Wildwood Resort on Sparrow Lake, just north of Orillia in support of the Princess Margaret Hospital Cancer Research Fun. For more info, directions and registration visit www.taylorcup.ca
- February 5: Guided Meditation continues at the Rails End Gallery - Facilitated by Ryan Dawson every Thursday evening 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Everyone welcome, admission is by donation. Positive visualizations to quiet the mind, calm the body and stir the spirit.
- February 7: Scotty Morrison Charity Hockey Tournament - 8:30 to 4:30 at the Dysart Arena in Haliburton and S.G Nesbitt Arena in Minden. Scotty Morrison is former NHL Referee-in-Chief and former Chief Executive Officer of the Hockey Hall of Fame. \$550 per team-payable in Advance. Four Divisions: Open, Over 35, Over 55 and Women. The tournament special guest is Tom Harrington, a three-time Gemini nominee for best sports broadcaster and CBC News' voice on sports news and issues, reporting for The National and Canada Now. Rules and registration forms available on the Community Care website www.communitycarehaliburton.com or contact Terry or Roxanne at 457-2941. All proceeds support Community Care.
- February 7: Awakening the Dreamer, Chargin the Dream Symposium! Minden Community Centre from 5 to 9:30 p.m. - With a light supper. For more information contact, Gaia Centre for Eco-Spirituality and Sustainable Work.

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Announcements

Deaths

HODGINS-DUNBAR, Lynne - Of Minden, passed away on January 5, 2009 at the age of 58. Loving sisters to Pamela (Hal) Watson (nee Hodgins) aunt to Erin (Andy) Vann and Cristy (Rick) So. Great aunt to Charlotte, James and Erick Vann, and Evie So. Companion to Mark Bernier. Predeceased by her sister Tennessee Mudgett (nee Hodgins) and her beloved husband Robert Bruce Dunbar. Fondly remembered by her many friends and colleagues of her long Real Estate career. Cremation has taken place. A Private Interment will follow. Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (H.H.H.S.F.) or the Credit Valley Hospital Oncology and Palliative Care Centre would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the **GORDON A. MONK FUNERAL HOME LTD., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0** www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

*A million times I've needed you
A million times I've cried,
If love could have saved you
You never would have died.
Things we feel most deeply
Are the hardest things to say,
My dearest one, I loved you,
In a very special way.
If I could have one lifetime wish
One dream that could come true,
I'd pray to God with all my heart
For yesterday and you.*

Memorial Verse #81
To remember a loved one with this verse
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In memoriam

In loving memory of dear husband, father, Poppa and Great Poppa **Bruce Cook** who passed away January 12, 2004.

*Sad is the heart that loves you,
and silent tears that fall,
living our lives without you,
is the hardest part of all.
Everything life has given us;
and all that's left to do,
we'll never know a great love,
than the years we spent with you.
You are not just a memory,
or a part of the past,
You're ours to remember,
as long as our hearts last.*

Sadly missed and always remembered
by your loving wife Viola and family

McKelvey, Rhoda - In loving memory of a wonderful mother and grandmother who passed away January 9, 2004.

*There's magic in a Mother's touch,
and sunshine in her smile.
There's love in everything she does
to make our lives worthwhile.
We can find both hope and courage
Just by looking in her eyes.
Her laughter is a source of joy,
her words are warm and wise.
There is kindness and compassion
to be found in her embrace,
and we see the light of heaven
shining from a Mother's face.*

Loved, missed and never forgotten.
Sharon, Linda, Kathy, Wendy and families

In memoriam

*There is a sad and sweet remembrance,
There is memory fond and true;
There is a token of affection
And a heartache still for you.*

Memorial Verse #35
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Card of thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for the many cards, flowers and phone calls that we received during the loss of our husband and father **Bill Yeo**. We would also like to say thank you to the women of the Parkside Social Club for putting on a wonderful luncheon, you ladies did a great job. A special thank you goes to Linda, Mary, Sharon and Bob, we couldn't have done it without you. To Dr. Coles, thank you for always doing whatever could be done. To the amazing staff and nurses of Highland Wood, no words will ever express the gratitude, thank you for always taking such good care of Bill, you ladies touch so many lives in so many ways, keep up the good work. Thank you to Barry and Kirsten for always making things a little easier and for doing such a great job. Thank you to all of our family and friends and to this community for always coming together in a time of need. We love you all.

Sincerely The Yeo Family

Card of thanks

The family of
Garry Holland

would like to extend their gratitude and thanks to the many people for their kind words and generosity during Garry's illness and passing. The cards, food, flowers, memorial donations and kindness were all appreciated and will not be forgotten. To all of our special friends for putting your lives on hold to be there for all of us, you are special people. To the employers of our families, thank you for your understanding. To Minden Lions Club, we now fully understand why Garry was so proud to be part of such a great organization. To Community Care Haliburton, again Garry was honoured to be part of your organization. Thank you for the phone calls, memories and offers of help from everyone. You all know who you are. You all make living in our little town a blessing. To the phantom snowplower, you don't know how much I appreciate your kindness and generosity for making sure that my driveway is always looked after. Lastly, to Monk Funeral Home for making things as comfortable as possible.

Many thanks: June, Tammy & Dwayne,
Lisa & John and their families.

In memoriam

VICK, Robert (Bob) - Passed away January 14, 2008

*He was someone special
Who can never be replaced
His memory in our daily lives
Can never be erased
Time cannot steal the memories
We carry in our hearts
Or take away the happy years
Of which he was a part
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Births

Attention Parents & Grandparents

If your
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in **2008**
it's time to
show them off!!!



Carter Avery Sisco
November 24, 2008
8lbs 13 ozs, 22 inches.
in Lindsay
(Ross Memorial)
Craig and Erin Sisco of
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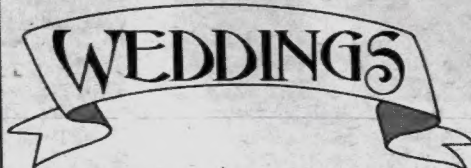
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Marriages

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Parents & Grandparents

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place in 2008 it's time
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**Nicole Sisco
&
Jacob Rauche**

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\$499,000
5-LAKE PRIVACY +

Prime building lot. 7.8 acre/380' southern exposure, sandy beach area & walking trails. Cozy 850 sq. ft., 2 bdrm home just renovated. EBB & airtight, drilled well, 2 car garage. Perfect to use while building dream cottage. Convert later to family compound guest quarters. Spectacular building site exists closer to the lake. Septic approved. Close to major snowmobile & ATV trails & miles of boating. Call Steve Brand


Geoff Bunn
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 457-1011 Ext.242

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Fred Chapple
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 286-2911 Ext.43

\$599,000
BOSHKUNG LAKE

Fantastic 3 lake chain! This waterfront property has the WOW factor! Level, landscaped lot with rippled golden sand beach. Custom built 5 bdrm bungalow with open concept kitchen & living area with FP. 22'x13' screened-in sunroom. Large deck, 2 car attached garage as well as a 2 car detached garage. Call for more details. Call Fred Chapple


Bill Kulas
 Minden Office
 286-2911 Ext.44

EXCELLENT CENTRAL LOCATION

This very well kept and nicely decorated three bedroom raised bungalow. Featuring a spacious master bedroom with 2pc. ensuite, main floor den/office, full walkout basement with finished family room and guest bedroom. Large front porch and attached garage. A pleasure to show. Check out www.BillKulas.com for all the details & virtual tour. Call Bill Kulas


Denise LeBlanc
 Minden Office
 286-2911 Ext.33

\$289,900
BRADY LAKE

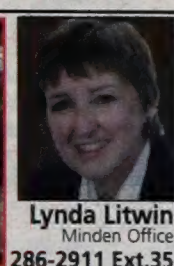
Very nice waterfront home or cottage on a large beautiful level lot offering excellent year round access. This property has it all from the detached garage w/studio, full basement, main floor laundry & lg kitchen with oak cabinetry. The full unfinished basement is bright, high & dry & offers a clean slate for finishing. The lot is quite private & has been kept natural on one side to attract birds & wildlife. Right across from Crown land. Call Denise LeBlanc

\$58,500
TWO BDRM HOME HUNTER CREEK ESTATES

Nice cozy home in Hunter Creek just minutes south of Minden. Two large bdrms and an open kitchen, dining & living rooms quite sunny and bright with a nice front porch. Located in a quiet friendly neighbourhood on a large corner lot. On leased land including snow & garbage removal. Call Denise LeBlanc

HUNTER CREEK ESTATES

This home offers lrg living rm, dining rm & kitchen as an open concept with lots of countertops & storage. There's a sunroom for a second sitting area. Two bdrms with a lrg bath includes laundry facilities. Propane stove plus oil furnace for your choice of heat. Call Lynda Litwin


Lynda Litwin
 Minden Office
 286-2911 Ext.35

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Karen Nimigon
 Haliburton Office
 457-1011 Ext.224

\$118,000
HUNTER CREEK ESTATES

Large 3 bdrm, 2 bath home at end of street. Private backyard with gardens & rockery. Screened room for enjoying summer 'bug free' days. Modern kitchen. Call for an appointment to view & complete details. Call Tom & Gail Tempest


Tom & Gail Tempest
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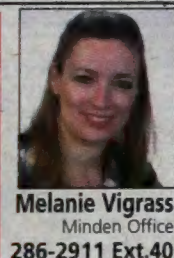
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MOUNTAIN LAKE

Well maintained waterfront home. 1,596 sq. ft. of living space. Tastefully finished in pine. Open concept living, 3 bdrms, walkout to fully finished basement with family room. Guest cabin. Call Ted Vasey


Ted Vasey
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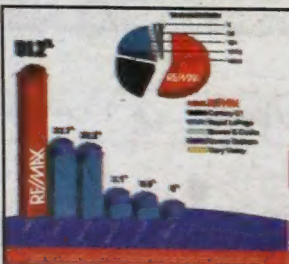

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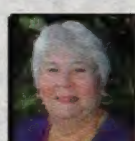
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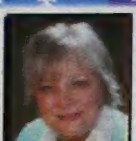
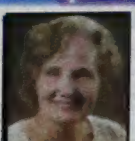
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UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

• **January 17: Minden Agricultural Society's General Meeting & Dinner**
 from 5 to 8:30 p.m.. Join us at the Minden United Church on Newcastle Street. Tickets are only \$15 and are available through Mary at 854-0335.

• **Badminton**

Adult Badminton every Monday from 8-10 p.m. Starting September 15th to May 25th at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, Minden. Join us for fun, fellowship, and fitness. For further information please call 286-1765.

• **Haliburton Highlands Stroke Support Group**

meets the third Thursday of each month 10 a.m. -12 noon in the Fireside Lounge, Minden Hospital. This is for all stroke survivors and their caregivers. For info call Lois 286-1765